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SUBJECT: ISRAELI AND LEBANESE POWS

REF: PARA 2, BEIRUT 5986

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON MAY 31 WITH FONMIN NAFFAH I RAISED QUESTION OF ISRAELI POWS. HE IMMEDIATELY INQUIRED WHETHER I HAD ANY NEWS RE 13 LEBANESE CIVILIANS HELD AS HOSTAGES IN ISRAEL. I TOLD HIM OF LINE TAKEN BY DIB. HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO QUESTION OF RELEASING ISRAELI POWS UNTIL HOSTAGES KIDNAPPED IN LEBANON BY REGULAR ISRAELI TROOPS WERE RELEASED. HE WAS RELATIVELY RELAXED, STATING "WE'LL LET THEM FEED 13 WHILE WE FEED 2."

2. IF ISRAELIS WANT THEIR TWO PILOTS BACK, I THINK IT IS HIGH TIME THEY GIVE SOME INDICATION OF THEIR INTENTIONS RE THE 13 CIVILIANS WHO, AS FAR AS WE CAN GATHER, BORE NO REPEAT NO RELATIONSHIP TO FEDAYEEN TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES. GODLEY

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